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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991 on the rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee,

Affirming the need for closer coordination in the programmes of work of the Fifth Committee, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Secretariat and such other relevant bodies,

1. Decides that the Fifth Committee shall hold two scheduled sessions each year - its regular session in October-December and a six-week session in May-June to consider the financing of peace-keeping operations and other urgent pending issues;

2. Authorizes, without prejudice to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee to have its bureau comprise a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur;

3. Decides that the bureau of the Fifth Committee shall, in consultations with the Secretariat and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as early as practicable in the regular session, submit for approval by the Fifth Committee a programme of work for both the regular and May-June sessions, and that once approved, any delays in reporting by the Secretary-General or the Advisory Committee shall be reported immediately to the Chairman

of the Fifth Committee and explained at the next formal meeting of the Committee;

4. Decides that elections and appointments to financial and administrative bodies conducted in the Fifth Committee shall be held by the end of October;

5. Decides to review the level of resources available for servicing the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, including staffing requirements for the secretariat of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, when it considers the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

6. Decides that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee, when the latter is in session, shall hold at least monthly informal meetings to discuss relevant issues;

7. Decides that, during the regular sessions of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee and the Joint Inspection Unit, through their respective chairmen, shall hold monthly informal meetings.